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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETONATING AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 28, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-14. The rejection of each of these claims is herewith appealed.

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